

Beecher Public Community Library
Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 16, 2025

The regular meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Roll Call

Present: Keppler-Abbott, Kerber, Oppenhuis, Powers, Saller, Short, Wehling.
Also present were Director Grosso and accountant Squier.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of November 18, 2025 were reviewed. Following review, Keppler-Abbott moved to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Saller.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes
Kerber-abstain

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Oppenhuis presented the Treasurer's Report & Financial Recap. Following review, Saller moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Wehling.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Kerber-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

The Outstanding Bills were reviewed and updated. Following review, Short moved to approve payment of Outstanding Bills \$27,070.32 seconded by Keppler-Abbott.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Kerber-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

Director's Report

-Storytime had 71 children attend over 3 weeks.

-Snow day on Saturday, November 29.

-Jennie and Michele will start a "Kid Librarian of the Month".

-Michele will have an Oscar movie competition for adults at the end of Feb. into March.

-Public Act 104-0056 requires libraries to carry Narcan. The staff will watch a RAILS 1.5 hour video to fulfill that requirement.

Correspondence

Sharon Grigas submitted a letter of resignation.

Committee Reports

Building/Grounds- no report

Housingkeeping- Everything is going well.

Landscaping- no report

Schools- Jill made flyers for the EC program about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Social- no report

General- no report

Audience Participation-none

Old Business- none

New Business-

A motion was made by Saller and 2nd by Oppenhuis to move to executive session to talk about personnel at 7:47PM.

The board returned to regular session at 8:10PM.

A motion was made by Short and 2nd by Powers to hire Julie Mackowiak for 9 hours per week.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Kerber-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Wehling and 2nd by Short to create a new position for Sharon Grigas to serve as an independent contractor to repair books at \$3 per book.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Kerber-yes, Oppenhuis-no, Powers-yes, Saller-no, Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

Announcements-

-Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Saller moved to adjourn at 8:12PM, seconded by Kerber.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

Rick Kerber

Secretary

Beecher Community Library
Executive Session
Tuesday, December 16, 2025 7:47PM

Roll Call

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Kerber-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes,
Wehling-yes

The board met in executive session to discuss personnel.

At 8:10PM Power moved to leave executive session, seconded by Short.

Keppler-Abbott-yes, Kerber-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes,
Wehling-yes

Rick Kerber
Secretary